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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1919

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1919

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1919

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen

JOSEPH CUTTING

FRED A. TODD

HORACE C. STANLEY

Treasurer

GEORGE HAYES

Clerk

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY

Tax Collector

GRACE T. HALL

Auditor

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN

Road Agent

FRED B. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON

HOWARD E. TODD

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Town Hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. *3000.*
3. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three (3) years. *W. M. Dunbar*
4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three (3) years. *John D. Cusack*
5. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto. *panel*
6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

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7. To see if the town will vote to raise fourteen hundred forty-six and 89-100 dollars (\$1,446.89), to secure trunk line federal aid and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise eighteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$1,899), it being understood that the state will set aside a like amount, for trunk line construction, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000), it being understood that the State will set aside a like amount, for trunk line maintenance and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day, pay same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, more than the law requires, for the town library for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for cemetery purposes and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of welcoming home returning soldiers and sailors and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the New London Hospital Association and make appropriation of the same.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919.
Cash on hand,	\$1,048.68	
From State:		
Insurance tax,	7.50	\$7.50
Railroad tax,	178.46	178.46
Savings bank tax,	1,539.96	1,539.96
Liquor licenses,	.21	
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	78.67	
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	537.57	1,000.00
Little Sunapee state road,	132.25	
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	28.00	28.00
Fines and forfeits,	126.00	
Rent of town hall and other build- ings,	14.00	25.00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits,	82.76	
Income of Departments: highways, sewers, etc.,	124.61	
Literary fund,	82.55	82.55

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919.
State aid for education,	\$220.00	\$220.00
Bounties,	5.20	6.60
Support of county poor,	120.00	120.00
Aid—dependent soldiers,	24.00	24.00
Dog licenses,	96.00	96.00
From poll taxes,	470.00	460.00

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS.

From State:

(a) For state aid in highway construction,		474.75
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	1,751.40	1,899.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	2,475.00	
School note,	355.83	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$9,498.65	\$6,161.82
Previous year's taxes,		3,995.91
Amount raised by property taxes,	22,362.83	22,619.22
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Total revenues,	\$31,861.48	\$32,776.95

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$1,261,761.00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation,	40,000.00
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Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$1,221,761.00

Amount required by Budget to be raised for
property taxes, \$22,619.22

Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation \$1.85

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates
of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$.085 per \$100
valuation.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.
Cash on hand,	\$622.16	

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$686.49	\$700.00
Town officers' expenses,	255.16	250.00
Election and registration expenses,	98.61	25.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	565.88	
Furnishings and grading for town hall,	1,911.78	400.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	92.92	100.00
Fire department,	54.39	150.00

Health:

Health department,	66.50	75.00
Vital statistics,	12.10	15.00

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance—

State's contribution,	78.67
Town's contribution,	78.67

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.
Trunk line maintenance—		
State's contribution,	\$634.80	\$1,000.00
Town's contribution,	634.80	1,000.00
Town maintenance,	5,972.49	5,000.00
Refunded tax,	2.00	
Bounties,	6.60	5.00
Street lighting,	425.56	450.00
General expenses of highway de- partment,	105.25	200.00
Education:		
Libraries,	300.00	300.00
Charities:		
Hospital association fund,		1,000.00
Town poor,	21.00	50.00
Tramp house supplies,	2.45	
County poor,	87.50	100.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. halls,	24.00	24.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	184.00	500.00
Unclassified—Miscellaneous,	126.00	2,478.90
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	351.86	
On bonded debt,	292.00	292.00
On long term notes,	60.00	60.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—		
State's contribution,		\$474.75
Town's contribution,		633.00
Trunk line construction—		
State's contribution,	\$909.12	1,899.00
Town's contribution,	909.12	1,899.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loans,	5,975.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes,	2,168.00	2,168.00
County taxes,	2,046.60	1,988.95
Payments to school districts,	6,050.00	7,000.00
Balance due school,		2,479.35
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Total expenditures,	\$31,861.48	\$32,776.95

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AS OF APRIL 1, 1918.

Real estate,	\$1,124,066
255 horses,	22,825
5 mules,	400
64 oxen,	7,465
423 cows,	31,115
136 neat stock,	9,531
110 sheep,	1,045
14 hogs,	205
755 fowl,	915
107 vehicles (including automobiles),	21,495
Boats and launches,	6,250
Wood and lumber,	7,775
Stocks and bonds,	800
Money on hand and at interest,	18,299
Stock in trade,	13,475
Gas engines,	475
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	\$1,266,136
Soldiers' exemption,	4,375
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	\$1,261,761

Polls, 235.

Total amount of taxes levied, \$25,686.68.

Rate of taxation, \$2.00 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges,	4,550.00
Permanent improved roads,	750.00
State aid—new construction,	2,397.50
Memorial Day,	50.00
Town library,	300.00
Cemetery,	50.00
Whipple Memorial Hall,	1,500.00
Schools,	7,777.50
State tax,	2,168.00
County tax,	2,040.60
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	\$24,583.60

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$622.16
Uncollected taxes—levy of 1918,	3,995.91
Due from state:	
Highway construction,	345.89
Highway maintenance,	75.67
Bounties,	6.60
Due from county,	6.00
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Total assets,	\$5,052.23
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets),	6,510.34
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	\$11,562.57

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding:

Sarah J. Elkins, February 23, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins' Cemetery Association, February 24, 1919, at 4 per cent.,	500.00

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Bonds outstanding, at 4 per cent.:

Willie M. Knowlton,	\$900.00
Newton L. Sargent,	1,200.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,200.00
Grace A. Swett,	1,000.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	1,000.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	200.00
Emily Phillips,	1,000.00
Harold E. Messer,	500.00
Gertrude Messer,	300.00

Accrued interest,	283.22
School district,	2,479.35

\$11,562.57

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall—land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Town Hall—furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department—equipment,	250.00
Highway department—land and buildings,	200.00
Highway department—equipment,	500.00

\$27,950.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF NEW
LONDON, N. H. :

The Town Clerk submits the following statement of all
money received from the granting of licenses in the town
of New London for the year 1918.

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$30.00	
Fees,	2.00	
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DOGS.

Received from licenses,	\$103.00	
Fees,	7.00	
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Paid town treasurer,		\$124.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918,	\$1,048.68
Receipts,	30,812.80
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	\$31,861.48

Expenditures:

On orders of selectmen,	\$30,937.32
Interest on bonds,	292.00
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Total expenditures,	\$31,229.32
Balance—cash on hand,	632.16
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	\$31,861.48

GEORGE HAYES,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of George Hayes, Treasurer of New London, N. H., and that I find vouchers for all items of expenditure.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 16, 1919.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes :

Property and poll taxes, 1918,	\$21,300.37	
Property and poll taxes, 1918, interest,	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$21,306.60
Property and poll taxes, 1917,	\$1,532.46	
Property and poll taxes, 1917, interest,	76.53	
	<hr/>	1,608.99

From State :

Highways—maintenance,	\$537.57	
“ —construction,	1,751.40	
“ —state aid maintenance,	78.67	
“ —Little Sunapee state road,	132.25	
	<hr/>	2,499.89
Insurance tax,		7.50
Railroad tax,		178.46
Savings bank tax,		1,539.96
Literary fund,		82.55
School fund,		220.00
Bounties,		5.41

From county :

Support of poor,	120.00
Support of soldiers,	24.00

From local sources—other than taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$96.00
Pool and bowling alley licenses,	28.00
Fines—police court,	126.00
Rent of town hall,	14.00
Town scales,	16.90
Interest,	5.83
Settees,	14.00
Stoves,	7.00
Cement and bags,	14.71
Grass—Nelson lot,	5.00
Fred A. Todd,	4.00
Traffic census,	63.00

Other receipts:

Temporary loan—School,	350.00
Temporary loan—First National Bank, New- port, N. H.	2,475.00
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Total receipts,	\$30,812.80
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,048.68
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	\$31,861.48

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$686.49	
Town officers' expenses,	255.16	
Election and registration expenses,	98.61	
Town hall expenses,	2,477.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,517.92

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$92.92	
Fire department,	54.39	
Bounties,	6.60	
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Health and sanitation:

Health department,	\$66.50	
Vital statistics,	12.10	
	<hr/>	78.60

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$1,426.94	
Town maintenance,	5,020.71	
Breaking roads,	951.78	
Street lighting,	425.56	
General expense,	105.25	
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Education:

Library,	300.00
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Charities—Patriotic Purposes:

Town poor,	\$21.00	
County poor,	87.50	
Supplies for tramp house,	2.45	
Soldiers' widows,	24.00	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
	<hr/>	184.95

Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries,		184.00
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Unclassified:

Abatements refunded,	\$2.00	
Miscellaneous,	126.00	
	<hr/>	128.00

Interest:

On bonds and notes,		703.86
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New construction and improvements:

Highways—state aid construction,		1,818.24
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Indebtedness payments:

Temporary loans,		5,975.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,	\$2,168.00	
County taxes,	2,046.60	
School district,	6,050.00	
	<hr/>	10,264.60
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		\$31,239.32

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of New London, N. H., and that I find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1919.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town officers' salaries:

Joseph Cutting, selectman,	\$150.00
Fred A. Todd, selectman,	100.00
Horace C. Stanley, selectman,	65.00
George Hayes, treasurer,	70.00
William M. Pilsbury, clerk,	45.00
Grace T. Hall, tax collector,	241.49
Fred B. Gay, moderator,	15.00
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	\$686.49

Town officers' expenses:

Joseph Cutting, trip to Concord,	\$6.00
Fred A. Todd, trip to Concord,	6.00
Horace C. Stanley, trip to Concord,	6.00
Fred A. Todd and Horace C. Stanley, teams—annual inventory,	22.36
Emma L. Colby, agent, premium on bonds for town officers,	44.00
Abbott Printing Co., supplies,	3.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	15.07
Evans Printing Co., town reports,	76.50
Calvin Sargent, clerical work,	15.00
George W. Stone, legal services,	5.00
Kidder Garage Co., auto hire,	3.75
Wm. M. Pilsbury, supplies,	13.92
Grace T. Hall, tax collector, stamps,	15.53
W. M. Knowlton, trip to Concord, re. trust funds,	3.50
Joseph Cutting, perambulating Springfield town line,	3.50

Joseph Cutting, assessing value of Jones' lot,	\$1.00	
Fred A. Todd, perambulating the Sunapee and Sutton town lines,	14.10	
	<hr/>	\$255.16

Election and registration:

Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	\$21.00	
Allen O. Crane, supervisor,	21.00	
William M. Kidder, supervisor,	21.00	
Walter E. Gay, ballot clerk,	7.50	
Frank D. Andrews, ballot clerk,	8.00	
Howard E. Todd, ballot clerk,	8.00	
Franklin Journal-Transcript, print- ing check lists,	12.11	
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Town hall:

Sunapee Electric Light Co.,	\$11.10	
W. M. Knowlton, wood,	17.50	
H. C. Stanley, wood,	25.00	
Kidder Garage Co., bulbs,	2.00	
Fred A. Pressey, sundry supplies,	10.51	
S. M. Pedrick, janitor,	76.74	
S. M. Pedrick, carpenter work,	23.08	
C. E. Shepard, moving furniture,	26.25	
Calvin Sargent, insurance premium,	77.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance premium,	77.00	
Evarts W. Messer, insurance premium,	77.00	
Stanley Osborne, settees,	250.00	
Dedication exercises:		
J. O. Wellman, orchestra,	50.00	
Fred A. Todd,	16.24	
J. O. Wellman, printing,	28.64	

J. O. Wellman, entertainers,	\$10.00
H. C. Stanley, lumber,	34.82
H. C. Stanley, cartage of lumber,	3.00
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	\$815.88

Report of money expended by
H. C. Stanley under the supervision
of Strickland & Law, architects, for
grading and furnishings for the
Whipple Memorial Hall:

O. L. Story Scenic Co., for stage fittings,	\$286.40
Bay State Nursery, shrub- bery,	62.45
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., stove,	98.39
Strickland & Law, furni- ture for selectmen's office,	110.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons' Co., rug,	27.00
Newport Furniture Co., shades,	39.80
Crown Window Shade Co., shades,	10.71
Fred A. Pressey, grass seed,	3.40
W. E. Gay, gravel,	2.10
H. W. Kidder, gravel,	1.40
Robert Crandlemere, labor,	91.00
Eli Palmer,	" 94.00
C. E. Gay,	" 9.00
M. H. Robbins,	" 53.66
J. Thornton,	" 90.00
H. G. Smith,	" 40.08

F. A. Temple,	labor,	\$18.00	
Arch Granger,	"	13.00	
F. E. Williams,	"	79.16	
C. E. Shepard,	labor and		
express,		232.29	
H. C. Stanley,	labor and		
teaming,		87.75	
H. C. Stanley,	labor of stu-		
dents,		73.50	
H. C. Stanley,	use of ce-		
ment mixer,		15.00	
H. C. Stanley,	cement,	80.19	
H. C. Stanley,	tile,	4.50	
H. C. Stanley,	labor, 9 days,	36.00	
Henry Stanley,	labor,	3.00	
		—————	\$1,661.78
			————— \$2,477.66
			————— \$3,517.92

Approved:

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
Selectmen.

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY.

Police department:

S. M. Pedrick,	constable,	\$13.00	
Robert Bullock,	constable,	12.00	
Charles Gordon,	reward,	50.00	
Charles Gordon,	repairs,	14.42	
H. C. Stanley,	services,	3.50	
		—————	\$92.92

Fire department:

A. B. Stimson, supplies,	\$8.39	
C. E. Shepard, care of engine,	25.00	
C. E. Shepard, attendance at fires,	15.00	
Ellsworth Austin, Lamson fire,	3.00	
George A. Murray, Knight fire,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.39

Bounties:

Joseph Cutting,	\$2.60	
Fred A. Todd,	2.80	
Horace C. Stanley,	1.20	
	<hr/>	6.60
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		\$153.91

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health department:

N. L. Griffin, M. D.,	\$44.75	
A. B. Stimson,	21.75	
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Vital statistics:

N. L. Griffin, return of births and deaths,	\$6.25	
Wm. M. Pilsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.85	
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		\$78.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, permanent improved roads,	\$634.23	
Clifton L. Williams, patrolman,	792.71	
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Town maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, road agent,	5,020.71
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Breaking roads,

Fred B. Gay, road agent,	\$299.39	
Allen O. Crane, road agent,	652.39	
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Street lighting:

Sunapee Electric Light Co.,	425.56
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General expense:

C. W. Gay, land damage,	\$10.00	
Mark N. Shepard, damage,	50.00	
W. C. Sanborn, guide boards,	1.75	
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub,	6.00	
Frank Stanley, " "	6.00	
Ralph W. Preston, " "	5.00	
George Thurston, " "	6.00	
A. L. Bickford, " "	6.00	
Laura McFarland, " "	6.00	
Walter E. Gay, " "	5.50	
Frank W. Todd, " " (2 years)	3.00	
	<hr/>	105.25
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		\$7,930.24

EDUCATION.

Library:

John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$300.00
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CHARITIES—PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Town poor:

George A. Murray, chopping wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$21.00
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County poor:

E. R. Ashby for Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$62.00	
William Flint,	25.50	
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Keeping tramps:

Fred A. Pressey, supplies,	2.45
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Soldiers' widows:

Walter E. Pingree for Mrs. George Messer,	24.00
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Memorial Day:

Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries:

John D. Pingree, commissioner,	\$100.00	
John D. Pingree, opening graves,	39.00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	45.00	
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Abatements refunded :

Anthony Philbrick,	\$2.00
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Miscellaneous :

I. O. O. F., rent of hall for storage purposes,	20.00
New London Grange, rent of hall for town purposes,	6.00
H. C. Stanley, renovation of Colby gymnasium for town use,	21.50
Merle Gay, automobile record,	21.00
Mrs. Walter Gay, automobile record,	42.00
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town clock,	12.50
Fred A. Todd, overpayment,	3.00
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	\$128.00

INTEREST.

On bonds :

Newton L. Sargent,	\$48.00
Fred S. & John Morgan,	48.00
Emily Phillips,	40.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	40.00
W. M. Knowlton,	36.00
Harold E. Messer,	32.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	8.00
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	\$292.00

On notes :

Mrs. Lora Loverin,	\$20.00
Mrs. Sarah Boynton,	40.00
First National Bank, Newport,	351.86
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	\$703.86

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

Fred B. Gay,	\$1,818.24
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Notes:

First National Bank, Newport,	\$5,975.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes:

John W. Plummer,	\$2,168.00
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County taxes:

Mechanicks National Bank, Concord,	2,046.60
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School district:

Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	6,050.00
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\$10,264.60

TAX ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

Abatements:

Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$8.00
John K. Law,	8.00
Guy H. Gardner, (paid in Springfield),	2.00
William C. Hayes, (paid in Wilmot),	2.00
Emil Nye, (paid in Wilmot),	2.00
Frank Prescott, (paid in Concord),	2.00
Reuben Carver, (over 70),	2.00
Mr. Pomeroy,	10.00
Soldiers in service:	
Charles A. Lamson,	2.00
Donald C. Lamson,	2.00

William Croteau,	\$2.00	
Howard Morse,	2.00	
Edwin Weir,	2.00	
Rodney Robie,	2.00	
Earl Remington,	2.00	
Robert M. Stimson,	2.00	
James E. Shepard, 2d,	2.00	
Robert Gardner,	2.00	
Carl Coleman,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$58.00

Abatements, 1917:

Henry Fletcher,	\$3.43	
William Croteau,	2.00	
John W. Law,	4.38	
Timothy Shine,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.81

Overtax:

N. M. Jones,	\$22.00
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Rebates, 1918:

On taxes paid prior to June 1,	\$287.55
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Report of Fred B. Gay, Road Agent.

State aid maintenance:

Repairs on trunk line road:

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$32.00	
C. I. Brown, labor,	12.00	
Albert Picknell, labor,	12.00	
H. P. Normandy, labor,	18.00	
Ralph Gay, labor,	2.75	
Albert Sholes, labor,	3.00	
Willis Philbrick, labor,	18.00	
William Croteau, labor,	2.00	
Fred O. Prescott, labor,	22.75	
Charles Nye, labor	4.50	
Fred B. Gay, team,	193.88	
C. E. Shepard, team,	16.50	
Lucien Worthen, team,	13.00	
W. E. Gay, gravel,	5.00	
W. C. Sanborn, painting signs,	21.00	
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		\$376.38

State aid roads:

Fred B. Gay,	\$10.50
C. I. Brown,	3.00
Robert Porter,	2.75
Harold Tupper,	2.75
J. H. Adams,	2.75
C. E. Shepard,	20.00

C. W. Gay,	\$51.10	
Charles Nye,	16.50	
George Whitney,	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$125.85

State road at Little Sunapee Lake:

Fred B. Gay,	\$14.50	
C. I. Brown,	9.00	
H. P. Normandy,	12.00	
Raymond Gay,	2.75	
Walter Roberts,	6.00	
Will Stevens,	6.00	
C. E. Shepard,	17.00	
Ai Worthen,	22.25	
Lucien Worthen,	20.50	
W. E. Gay,	13.00	
Merl Gay,	9.00	
	<hr/>	132.00

\$634.23

Clifton L. Williams, patrolman, 792.71

\$1,426.94

Town maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$333.85
Everett Gray, labor,	25.50
Harlan Gray, labor,	16.25
C. I. Brown, labor,	189.00
Albert Picknell, labor,	132.00
H. P. Normandy, labor,	248.00
Ralph Gay, labor,	6.87
Albert Sholes, labor,	10.50
Willis Philbrick, labor,	74.00
Charles Palmer, labor,	54.00

Byron Trumbull, labor,	\$33.00
Raymond Gay, labor,	106.12
Jim Bolan, labor,	24.75
William Croteau, labor,	39.00
Raymond Wells, labor,	5.50
W. Guthrie, labor,	2.75
Gilbert Peakes, labor,	9.62
Nelson Laird, labor,	2.75
C. Addison, labor,	2.50
B. Fryeburg, labor,	2.50
W. F. Sheehan, labor,	2.50
George Campbell, labor,	2.50
Dean Frazier, labor,	2.50
Philip Wood, labor,	8.00
I. Valdiviso, labor,	2.50
Robert Porter, labor,	16.25
L. Cobb, labor,	2.50
J. Merrill, labor,	2.50
G. Benson, labor,	13.50
Myron Adams, labor,	50.87
Gilbert Wiggin, labor,	16.87
Walter Roberts, labor,	86.00
Fred O. Prescott, labor,	112.00
M. H. Robbins, labor,	31.50
Will Stevens, labor,	63.00
Merle Gay, labor,	9.00
E. E. Loverin, labor,	24.00
Charles Nye, labor,	227.33
George Whitney, labor,	56.70
Harry Munroe, labor,	2.75
Fred B. Gay, teams,	769.97
F. O. Prescott, teams,	151.45
C. E. Shepard, teams,	618.25
Ai Worthen, teams,	191.25
Lucien Worthen, teams,	317.00
C. W. Gay, teams,	36.50

Evarts Messer, teams,	\$19.50
W. E. Gay, teams,	81.25
North East Metal Co., culverts,	162.32
C. S. Walker, caps,	8.00
E. H. Sargent, dynamite,	27.54
E. H. Sargent, tile,	84.60
W. E. Gay, gravel,	16.70
R. E. Emery, gravel,	1.60
B. F. Sargent, gravel,	1.70
Fred A. Pressey, supplies,	19.32
H. A. Eastman, bridge plank,	54.13
J. E. Shepard, bridge plank,	126.45
C. E. Shepard, repairs, frt., cartage,	52.99
Kidder Garage Co., stringers,	9.00
H. C. Stanley, use concrete mixer,	45.00
H. C. Stanley, cement,	150.00
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	24.96
	<hr/> \$5,020.71

Of the above amount (\$5,020.71) the sum of \$758.00 was expended for cement sidewalk.

Breaking roads:

F. B. Gay,	\$76.75
Everett Gray,	14.12
Nelson Laird,	19.75
H. P. Normandy,	20.52
Albert Picknell,	5.50
Weston Ray,	5.50
Harlan Gray,	8.25
Jim Croteau,	7.50
Lucien Worthen,	19.50
C. E. Shepard,	59.50
Anzell Messer,	20.00
W. E. Gay,	12.00
H. C. Stanley,	1.00
C. E. Shepard, repairs on rollers,	10.50

C. E. Shepard, cleaning sidewalks,	\$4.00	
Roger Williams, cleaning sidewalks,		
Elkins,	5.00	
Fred A. Pressey, shovel,	1.25	
J. E. Shepard, lumber for roller,	8.75	
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		\$299.39

State aid construction:

Fred B. Gay, labor,	\$114.00
Everett Gray, labor,	39.00
Harlan Gray, labor,	19.25
C. I. Brown, labor,	78.25
Albert Picknell, labor,	105.25
H. P. Normandy, labor,	101.25
Ralph Gay, labor,	41.25
Albert Sholes, labor,	30.00
Henry Rollins, labor,	15.00
Willis Philbrick, labor,	49.50
Charles Palmer, labor,	33.00
Raymond Gay, labor,	32.25
Frank Milliken, labor,	27.00
R. W. Preston, labor,	16.50
William Croteau, labor,	12.00
Raymond Wells, labor,	5.50
Eddie Place, labor,	2.75
J. E. Peckham, labor,	2.50
Nelson Laird, labor,	2.50
W. Griggs, labor,	5.00
Harry Munroe, labor,	2.50
Everett Glazier, labor,	5.00
Carl Prindell, labor,	2.50
C. Addison, labor,	2.75
Robert Porter, labor,	1.75
G. Benson, labor,	1.75
Walter Roberts, labor,	12.00
Fred Prescott, labor,	14.00
Charles Nye, labor,	12.00

Harold Tupper, labor,	\$2.75
F. O. Prescott, teams,	48.75
Fred B. Gay, teams,	328.23
C. E. Shepard, teams,	129.50
Ai Worthen, teams,	91.00
Lucien Worthen, teams,	178.74
R. C. Yerxa, teams,	51.00
W. E. Gay, teams,	86.12
W. E. Gay, gravel,	22.60
Harold Messer, gravel,	40.10
Elmer G. Messer, gravel,	43.20
Will Stevens, labor,	6.00
J. Merrill, labor,	1.75
C. Corkum, labor,	2.50
	<hr/> \$1,818.24

Report of Allen O. Crane, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS, FEBRUARY 1 TO APRIL 1, 1918.

Walter Roberts,	\$3.00
Jack Robinson,	1.20
Robert Porter,	1.20
Myron Adams,	3.05
Walter Piper,	6.00
Harland Gray,	12.84
Charles Putney,	30.40
John E. Stellwagon,	2.75
Roger Williams,	5.81
Clifton Williams,	5.18
Roland O. Crane,	7.84
Anzel Messer,	33.50
H. B. Means,	3.50
F. W. Goings,	27.63
W. E. Gay,	32.50
C. E. Shepard,	143.00
F. B. Gay,	68.12

George Corey,	\$6.50	
Lucien Worthen,	43.50	
Ellsworth Austin,	2.75	
Charles Messer,	13.00	
H. P. Messer,	13.00	
J. P. Edmands,	3.00	
Allen O. Crane,	25.00	
Charles Putney,	10.54	
F. B. Gay,	88.25	
	<hr/>	\$593.06

BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS, FEBRUARY 1 TO APRIL 1, 1918.

Fred Morey,	\$11.38	
Harland Gray,	9.15	
Weston Ray,	6.80	
Walter Hemen,	2.75	
James Thornton,	4.50	
Roger Williams,	3.05	
P. H. Barrett,	5.20	
Roland O. Crane,	5.00	
Everett Gray,	1.50	
H. B. Means,	10.00	
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		\$652.39

We have this day examined the accounts of Allen O. Crane, Road Agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

February 10, 1919.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FEBRUARY, 1919.

Date of Creation.	Name of Fund.	Name of Donor.	How invested.	Amount of Principal.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913..	Ministerial.	Town of New London.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	\$1,323.33	\$75.20	\$53.79	\$53.79	\$17.06
1909..	Library.	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	800.00	14.46	4.60	2.00	
1911..	Cemetery.	Dr. Frank Fisher.	Newport Savings Bank.	100.00				
1911..	"	Lucy J. Nelson.	1 share Northern R. R. stock accrued int.	.....	31.57	10.28	2.00	39.85
1902..	"	Mahala Gay.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	100.00	80.93	7.36	5.00	83.29
1900..	"	Eliza M. Sawyer.	"	114.00	59.59	7.04	5.00	61.63
1902..	"	Lavonia W. Piper.	"	100.00	43.50	5.76	2.00	47.26
1911..	"	J. H. Burpee.	"	50.00	2.46	2.12	2.00	2.58
1911..	"	Mrs. M. H. Brown.	"	100.00	10.67	4.44	4.00	11.11
1911..	"	William S. Carter.	"	50.00	2.15	2.10	1.00	3.25
1911..	"	Marshall J. Woodard.	"	100.00	15.77	4.64	3.00	17.41
1911..	"	Elmer Craft.	"	50.00	4.09	2.18	2.00	4.27
1911..	"	{ Frank M. Seamans. }	"	200.00	41.74	9.66	2.00	49.40
1911..	"	{ Sarah E. Seamans. }	"					
1911..	"	Carl E. Knight.	"	50.00	2.42	2.10	1.00	3.52
1911..	"	P. H. Killelee.	"	50.00	3.62	2.16	2.00	3.78
1912..	"	Judith S. Messer.	"	50.00	2.74	2.10	1.00	3.84
1912..	"	Joseph C. Herrick.	"	420.00	17.45	17.64	5.00	30.09
1913..	"	{ Lucien Thompson. }	"	50.00	4.06	2.18	1.00	5.24
1913..	"	{ Annie Thompson Hall. }	"					
1913..	"	Sarah M. Woodward.	"	50.00	3.59	2.14	1.00	4.73
1913..	"	Phineas Nourse.	"	50.00	3.99	2.14	1.00	5.13
1915..	"	{ Effie and Cora Bunker. }	"					
1915..	"	{ Addie Fellows and Isa Russell. }	"	40.00	†.04	*	.....	.....
1915..	"	Loran D. Towle.	"	50.00	2.55	2.10	2.00	2.65
1915..	"	Amos H. Whipple.	"	100.00	3.76	4.16	2.00	5.92
1915..	"	Ellen B. Messer.	"	50.00	1.35	2.06	1.00	2.41
1915..	"	Caroline S. Shepard.	"	100.00	1.67	2.06	1.00	2.73
1916..	"	Christopher C. Gardner.	"	50.00	.....	4.04	1.00	3.04
1916..	"	Chester E. Morgan.	"	50.00	.....	2.02	1.00	1.02
1917..	"	James E. Shepard.	"	50.00	†.50	*	.....	.....
1917..	"	Jesse G. Melendy.	"	50.00	†.50	1.98	1.00	.48
1917..	"	Frank P. Sargent.	"	50.00	.....	*	.....	.....
1917..	"	{ Fred O. Prescott. }	"	100.00	.....		.....	.....
1917..	"	{ Mabel Prescott Howlett. }	"					
1918..	"	Martha Pillsbury Abbott.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1918..	"	Augusta Davis.	"	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919..	"	Effie Byers Beatty.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919..	"	Harold E. Messer.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Dividends not added. †Deficit.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and that I have been shown vouchers for all items of expenditures.

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON, } Trustees
of
HOWARD E. TODD, } Trust Funds.
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK, }

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN, AUDITOR. New London, N. H., February 17, 1919.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON :

The trustees of the public library submit the following
report for the year ending January 31, 1919 :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1918 report,	\$86.52
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
town of New London,	300.00
librarian,	11.04
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	\$597.56

EXPENDITURES.

Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$186.00
For new books	169.20
For magazines,	57.50
For fuel and janitor,	30.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	18.25
Sunapee Electric Light and Power Co.,	11.04
Mrs. Allie J. Sargent,	4.30
Miss Ruth E. Pingree,	1.95
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	\$478.24
Balance on hand,	119.32
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	\$597.56

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the
Library Trustees and that I have been shown vouchers
for all items of expenditures.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,

Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 16, 1919.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London public library for the year ending January 31, 1919:

Whole number of books in library,	4,110	
Number of books added during year,	119	
Number added by purchase,	98	
Number added by gift,	21	
Number of books in circulating library,	44	
Number of magazines taken,	23	
Whole number of books given out during year,	3,672	
Number of persons using library as reading room,	1,493	
Number of cards issued during year,	58	
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$24.41	
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	28.70	
Received from circulating library,	8.85	
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		\$61.96
Paid to trustees,	\$11.04	
for cleaning library,	2.00	
for supplies,	1.26	
for National Geographic Magazine,	2.00	
Cash on hand,	45.66	
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		\$61.96

A comprehensive and authentic history of the great war, in three large volumes, has recently been purchased and put upon the library shelves; a history beginning with the motive and purpose which caused the war, the splendid work of our boys over-seas, up to the signing of the armistice. Thanks are due Rev. Mr. Baird because of whose influence we are receiving the Yale Review gratuitously for the year,—one of the best magazines printed in this country.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,

Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the (time omitted until report is received from the State Legislature) 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

10. To see if the district will adopt the provision for medical inspection of schools, according to Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this _____, 1919.

GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1919.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON :

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1918-1919 :

CURRENT REVENUE.

From state :

Literary fund, \$82.55

From state treasurer for district superintendent, 220.00

Town tax for schools :

Amount required by law, 2,032.50

voted in addition, 2,500.00

for repairs, 300.00

district officers, 450.00

insurance, 110.00

to pay note, 350.00

School district tax :

Amount assessed for supplies and books, 200.00

Amount assessed to pay tuition at Colby Academy, 1,800.00

Amount assessed for flags, 35.00

Tuitions received for elementary schools, 29.25

Library, heat and service, 30.00

Outhouses at Colby Hill school, 20.00

Wood sold, 15.75

Dog licenses, 1918, 99.30

Total current revenue, \$8,274.35

General fund cash on hand at beginning of year, 1,236.11

\$9,510.46

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration:

Salaries of school board,	\$75.00
Salary of school treasurer,	25.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Superintendent's salary,	424.00
Other expenses of administration,	16.27

Instruction:

Regular teachers' salaries,	1,884.20
Supervisor of music,	75.00
Academy tuition,	1,417.00
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	167.31
Flags and appurtenances,	26.25
Graduation exercises,	10.27

Operation, maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	300.50
Fuel,	430.87
Water,	25.00
Building and janitors' supplies,	15.60
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	45.82
Repair and replacement of equipment,	63.00
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	36.80

Auxiliary agencies:

Transportation of pupils,	1,248.25
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Fixed charges:

Insurance,	110.00
Treasurer's bond,	4.50

Total ordinary current expenses,	\$6,410.64
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Extraordinary outlay:

Note and interest to the town of New London,	355.83
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$6,766.47
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General fund cash on hand at end of year,	\$264.64
Balance due from appropriations and dog license before September 1, 1919,	2,479.35
Grand total,	<u>\$9,510.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
School Board.

BUDGET.

Estimate of expenditures for school purposes for the
ensuing fiscal year, September 1, 1919, to September 1,
1920:

Town tax:

Amount of money required by law,	\$2,032.50 -	4431.48
Amount voted in addition,	2,400.00	350
Amount required for repairs,	400.00	350
Amount required for district officers,	350.00	317.50

School tax:

Amount required for supplies and books,	317.50	1500.00
Amount required for tuition at Colby Academy,	1,500.00	212
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	7160.98

4431.48
2032.50
2388.98

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918,	\$1,236.11
From town treasurer and others,	5,795.00
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	\$7,031.11

EXPENDITURES.

By orders from school board,	\$6,766.47
Balance cash on hand February 1, 1919,	264.64
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	\$7,031.11

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above account
and have been shown vouchers for all expenditures.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 10, 1919.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Leon Bickford

Clifford Nye

Morton Walker

TWO TERMS.

Maria Crecenti

Evelyn Morgan

Almond Morey

Viola Morgan

Paul Morey

Mabel Pingree

ONE TERM.

Dorothy Gay

Ruth Pedrick

Ruth Gay

Walton Pressey

Henry Kidder

Elsie Robbins

Maurice Kidder

B. Elroy Sanborn

William Kidder

Verna Sanborn

Sarah MacInnis

Evelyn Shepard

Frances Morey

Eleanor Wellman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF NEW LONDON :

I hereby submit my third annual report for your consideration. The year has been a very hard one for all in any way connected with school work. The heavy storms and extreme cold weather with the scarcity of fuel made last winter a difficult one to keep the attendance up and the pupils comfortable and efficient. It was only by the hearty coöperation of all concerned that this was possible. This fall term was broken into badly by the influenza and other diseases. Not only have our pupils been obliged to stay out of school but our teachers have also lost more or less time. The primary room has had to have three different regular teachers besides now and then a substitute. All these things tend to lower the efficiency of a school. But in spite of all our misfortunes we believe the year has been successful and that our classes are practically up to grade. Teachers and pupils have worked hard and faithfully.

The facts mentioned above will make it harder for those who are naturally a little slow to keep up with their classes and, doubtless, more than the usual number will not be able to make their grade this spring. Two broken years in succession must inevitably bring about such a result. The work is carefully laid out to be done in thirty-six weeks each year and if a pupil is absent a part of this time it makes it just that much harder for him. Each pupil must do the same amount, or rather the required amount of work. Often the quicker pupil does much more than the required amount of work.

The parents of the slower pupils are not the ones who should complain because their child takes more than the regular time to do the required amount of work ; it should be the parents of the quicker child who is made to keep pace with the slower. Each child should be allowed to do the work as quickly as he is able and be promoted as soon as he is qualified to do the work in the next grade. Being out of grade is discouraging to either the quick or the slow.

The doing away with the school at Low Plain was a step in advance. The pupils are taking much more interest in their school work and cannot help but be better prepared for more advanced school work or to go out into life's work, than they could possibly be by remaining in so small a school. This is no reflection upon their former teacher, Miss Morgan, who was a faithful and efficient teacher. The pupils coming from Low Plain stand well in their various classes at the Hill school.

On account of the scarcity of teachers, the advance in salaries and the small number of pupils at the Elkins school, I would recommend that this school also be conveyed to the Hill school until conditions are more normal. Trained, efficient and experienced teachers are very scarce and salaries are still advancing. It will be two or three years at least before normal conditions will return and salaries will never be as low again. The last communication that I had with the State Department about teachers it reported that there was not an unemployed, available teacher in the state. Miss Stearns, the teacher in this school, is doing good work for a young teacher without training or experience. She is a natural teacher and will eventually develop into a strong, efficient teacher. She is conscientious, hard working and willing to take advice. She is doing all that we expected of her and we feel that we were fortunate to obtain her.

During the year several new maps and two or three sets of reference books have been added to our equipment. These were very much needed and have added much to the efficiency of our equipment. We still need more reference books. The sets that we would recommend are "The World Book" and "The Book of Knowledge." Both are admirable sets for grammar school work. Although they are reference books they are so written that they are interesting to children as well as instructive.

Teachers and pupils have united to keep as low as possible the expense of paper, supplies and books. During the last three years and especially the last year, white papers, including composition books, note books, spelling blanks and drawing paper, have advanced 250 per cent. and 300 per cent. Inks, pens, blackboard erasers and crayons have advanced 100 per cent. Lead pencils and pen holders have advanced 50 per cent. In spite of this great advance in cost of supplies we have been able to keep the total cost about normal. This has been due largely to teachers and pupils who have used paper up very closely. Books have advanced 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. but here again we have kept the cost about normal without sacrificing the quality of the books. Our books are being carefully covered and looked after by the teachers. The maps purchased this year will last for several years, and they have filled a long-felt want.

New London, like many other towns, had almost an entirely new force of teachers, Miss Pilsbury being the only teacher that was with us last year. Miss Fairbanks is doing fine work as principal of the building and teacher of the upper grades. She came to us directly from Keene Normal school, well trained and with some experience. We were fortunate to obtain her and would not have done so had we not been at Keene early in the spring.

The lower grades have been unfortunate in having to have so many different teachers. Miss Miller was doing good work when she was obliged to leave us on account of sickness. Miss Smith was also doing good work when she left us to return to her studies at Keene Normal. Mrs. Perkins, our present teacher, has not been long enough with us to judge of her work but from what we have seen we expect her to do good work. Of course no school will do as good work with so many changes in teachers but we hope to keep the children up to grade.

Miss Pilsbury is doing the best this year we have ever seen her do and her room is making rapid advancement although it, too, has been broken up with sickness.

A part of the present seventh grade will be able to do all the required work in the three grades in two years. Others will have to take the full three years as they are younger and less matured. It would be doing both classes of students an injustice to try to make them do the same amount of work in the same time. We plan to promote any time we find anyone capable of doing the work of the next grade.

I have found it a great pleasure to serve you and your town. In closing I want to thank all, pupils, parents, teachers and you for your sympathy and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1917,	\$33.60
Received from town of New London,	100.00
For burials.	46.00
Income of trust funds,	51.00
Care of lots,	23.00
Grading lots,	24.00
Ervin P. Edmunds for hay,	12.00
W. C. Knowlton, lot in new part,	5.00

\$294.60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gilbert Wiggins, labor,	\$16.50
C. W. Gordon & Son, labor,	32.25
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.10
Erwin P. Edmunds, plowing and harrowing,	15.00
F. A. Pressey, rakes and grass seed,	1.54
L. L. Ray, sharpening tools,	.25
for tamper,	.60
George E. Fifield, labor,	53.08
John D. Pingree & Son, labor,	107.00
Clarence Prescott, care Nelson lot,	2.00
Clarence Prescott, care Crowley lot,	2.00
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00
Cash on hand,	58.28

\$294.60

J. D. PINGREE,
G. E. FIFIELD,
C. W. GORDON,
Commissioners.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Commission and that I have been shown vouchers for all items of expenditure.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 16, 1919.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Mar. 6	Chauncey Aldo.	M.	L.	Wilbur C. Knowlton	Mertie Loverin	W.	New London	Carpenter	New London	Freedom
Apr. 6	Helen Hattie	F.	3d	John L. Green	Ina Noy	"	"	Painter	Manchester	Prince Edward Is.
May 22	Gerard Allen	M.	1st	Albert Picknell	Emma L. Sholes	"	"	Laborer	Vermont	New London
June 10	Raymond Mills	M.	4th	Willis E. Philbrick	Helen E. Long	"	"	Painter	New London	Mass.
June 26	James Stewart	F.	3d	Arthur D. Roberts	Annabel Booth	"	"	Laborer	New London	North Dakota
July 13	Hattie Isabella	F.	2d	James S. Dimond	Mina Burrows	"	"	Poultryman	Franklin	Intervale
July 21	James Edward	M.	4th	James M. Lull	Ruby M. Williams	"	"	Carpenter	Wilnot	New London
30	Olive	M.	6th	Joseph F. Simpson	Mertie F. Gings	"	"	Laborer	Mass.	New Jersey
Aug. 11	Sydney Lomax	M.	1st	Thomas R. Moore	Lillian A. Thompson	"	Springfield	Farmer	New Jersey	Newton, Mass.
Sept. 7	Eleanor Louise	F.	1st	Wilfred H. Crook	Mildred Clark	"	Watertown, Ms.	Minister	Swinton, England	Sweden
15	Harold	M.	3th	Alfred A. Gings	Alfreda Johnson	"	New London	Laborer	Manchester	New London
30	Laurenia Annie	F.	4th	Earl E. Rowe	Abbie A. Worthen	"	"	Farmer	Franklin, P. Q.	Newport
Dec. 5	Lurline Blanch	F.	1st	M. Gale Eastman	Josephine B. Currier	"	"	Mill Contractor	Sanbornston	Springfield
				Charles G. French	Blanch Brown	"	Springfield		Sutton	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	New London . . .	Peter Arthur Fournier . . .	New London . . .	28	W.	Laborer . . .	Orford, P. Q. . .	A. Fournier . . .	France . . .	Farmer . . .	2d.	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London
		Gertrude May Brown . . .	" " . . .	18	"	Housework . .	New London . .	A. Provost . .	Canada . . .	Laborer . .	1st.	
Mar. 9	New London . . .	Eugene F. Perkins . . .	Wilnot . . .	27	"	Farmer . . .	Chicago, Ill. . .	Lena Dow . . .	Seabrook . .	Farmer . .	1st.	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Edith E. Pedrick . . .	New London . .	23	"	Teacher . . .	New London . .	Mary J. Huntton, Sidney M. Pedrick.	Danbury . .	Carpenter .	1st.	
Apr. 12	New London, Ct.	Herbert Oscar Farnum . .	" " . . .	20	"	Machinist . . .	Salisbury . . .	Nettie E. Emery .	Wilnot . . .		1st.	Rev. Joseph A. Elder, New London, Conn.
		Vera May McFarland . . .	" " . . .	21	"	Tel. Operator .	New London . .	Oscar W. Farnum, Emily B. McDonnell.			1st.	
Aug. 26	East Andover . .	Carlton Warren Prescott . .	Wilnot . . .	20	"	Teamster . . .	Wilnot . . .	Hubert J. McFarland, Laura M. Carver.	Wilnot . . .	Teamster . .	1st.	Rev. Anson E. Buzzell, East Andover.
		Lena Blanch Morey . . .	Franklin . . .	26	"	Teacher . . .	Franklin . . .	Mary E. Gove . .	" " . . .	Farmer . . .	1st.	
Nov. 1	Enfield . . .	Roland O. Crane . . .	New London . .	22	"	Chauffeur . . .	New London . .	Dora Morey . . .	" " . . .	Auto-Livery .	1st.	Wm. F. Pendergast, R. C. Clergyman, Enfield.
		Minnie Zwicker . . .	Mahone Bay, N. S. . .	19	"	Waitress . . .	Mahone Bay, N. S.	Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Allen O. Crane.	New London .	Ship Capt. .	1st.	
Sept. 23	Newport, R. I. . .	Fred'k Barnard Goodwin .	Brockton, Mass. . .	33	"	Salesman . . .	Digby, N. S. . .	Novella L. Spidell, N. S.	New Germ. N. S.	Retired . . .	2d.	Rev. A. H. Adams, Jr. Newport, R. I.
		Alice Morse . . .	New London . . .	32	"	Bookkeeper . .	New London . .	Sarah M. Brooks, John W. Morse.	Digby, N. S. .	Laborer . .	1st.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
			Years.	Months.		Days.	Sex.		Color.	Single, mar., etc.			
Jan. 15	New London..	Eugene F. Adams	54	11	19	M.	W.	Blacksmith..	Ireland.....	Canada.....	John Adams.....	Irene Rider.....	
23	"	Charles R. Dodge	71	6	6	"	"	Fiber Expert	New Boston..	New Boston.....	Jacob R. Dodge.....	Frances G. Baxter.....	
Mar. 14	"	Chauncey A. Knowlton	57	2	7	F.	"	"	New London..	Freedom.....	Wilbur C. Knowlton.....	Mertie Loverin.....	
Apr. 3	"	Jane A. Hadley	85	9	16	M.	W.	"	Vermont.....	Claremont....	Whitman Brown.....	Abbie Cressey.....	
May 21	Manchester...	Nathaniel C. Todd	27	7	17	F.	M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
June 22	New London..	Helen H. Picknell	34	3	5-24	M.	"	"	Vermont.....	New London..	Albert Picknell.....	Emma L. Sholes.....	
July 10	"	William C. Hayes	27	7	3	"	"	Tele. Agent..	New London..	Mass.....	James F. Hayes.....	Annie M. Pingree...	
Aug. 5	Woodstock, Vt.	John H. Chapman	58	3	21	F.	M.	None.....	Franklin.....	Bristol.....	Frank H. Chapman.....	Ella F. James.....	
24	New London..	Frank E. Wells	46	5	13	M.	"	Farmer.....	Roscawen....	Bristol.....	Charles Wells.....	Chestina Brown.....	
25	Dist. Columbia.	Agnes P. Starratt.....	72	7	21	F.	"	Housewife...	Hampden Fls.	Merrim'k.Ms.	George S. Prescott...	Laura D. Sargent....	
Sept. 19	Wilmot.....	James B. Royce.....	72	7	5	M.	"	Clerk, War D.	"	New London..	John H. Taylor.....	Gertie D. Emery....	
21	New London..	.....Taylor	1	3	"	"	S.	"	Nova Scotia.	New London..	Charles E. Pingree...	Isabel Sargent....
Oct. 2	Concord	Annie M. Hayes.....	56	1	29	F.	M.	Housewife...	New London..	Sweden.....	Karl J. Christenson ..	Alma Olson	
7	New London ..	Elmer J. Christenson ..	16	6	12	M.	S.	School	Sweden.....	"	"	"	"
9	"	Rosetta Hunt.....	74	6	13	F.	F.	Housewife...	New London..	"	Baxter Gay	Anna Brown	
22	"	Clarence W. Gay	39	6	10	M.	W.	Housewife...	"	Springfield...	Charles E. Shepard ..	Minnie Davis.....	
28	"	Abbie W. Rowe	25	1	23	F.	"	Housewife...	"	Sunapee.....	Charles E. Shepard ..	Maude Hersey.....	
Dec. 30	"	Robert H. Shepard	28	5	23	M.	"	Housewife...	"	Ashland.....	Lorenzo D. Muzzey...	Emeline A. Spauld- ing.	
	"	Norris D. Muzzey	52	4	28	"	"	Caretaker....	Newbury.....	Newbury.....	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

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Hunt & Co
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